

November 13, 2002

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Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Taylor Telecommunications, LTD
d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance
for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications
Act of 1934, as amended, to Resell International
Switched Telecommunications Services

Attn: Chief, International Facilities Division
Common Carrier Bureau

Enclosed is the electronic Application of Taylor Telecommunications, LTD d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to resell international switched telecommunications services. The required FCC Form 159 and a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$815.00 to cover the required filing fee have been sent to the Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Please contact the undersigned should there be any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

John Becci
Manager – Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of)	
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Taylor Telecommunications, LTD)	
d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance)	File No. _____
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For authorization under Section 214)	
of the Communications Act of 1934,)	
as amended, to resell international)	
switched telecommunications services.)	

To: Chief, International Facilities Division

SECTION 214 APPLICATION

Taylor Telecommunications, LTD d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance ("Applicant") hereby seeks authorization to provide international switched telephone service through the resale of existing international switched telecommunications services. In support of this request, the following information is provided, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules:

a) Name and address of applicant:

Taylor Telecommunications, LTD d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance
North Interstate 20
P.O. Box 337
Merkel, Texas 79536
Telephone Number: (915) 846-4111
Facsimile: (915) 928-4558

b) State law under which applicant is organized:

Texas

- c) Correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

Earl E. Laird
Office Manager
Taylor Telecommunications, LTD d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance
North Interstate 20
P.O. Box 337
Merkel, Texas 79536
Telephone Number: (915) 846-4111
Facsimile: (915) 928-4558

with a copy to:

John Becci
Manager - Regulatory Affairs
John Staurulakis, Inc.
6315 Seabrook Road
Seabrook, Maryland 20706
Telephone Number: (301) 459-7590

- d) Applicant is currently not fully subject to the Act and has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act. Applicant also plans to offer interstate, domestic long distance resale services.
- e) Applicant requests Section 214 authority to operate as a resale carrier pursuant to the terms and conditions of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(e)(2).
- f) File separate applications:

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.
- g) Applicant seeking authority under 63.18(e)(6):

Not applicable. See Section e), supra.

- h) Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U. S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Sections 63.18(h)(1) and 63.18(h)(3), respectively. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(h)(2), the following information is provided: 100% of Applicant's issued and outstanding stock is owned by Applicant's parent, Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a U.S. Corporation. Neither the applicant nor the parent company has any stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock. Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s principal business is the provision of telecommunications services to customers in and around Merkel, Texas. Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s address is P.O. Box 370, Merkel, Texas 79536.
- i) Applicant hereby certifies that the applicant has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18(i)(1).
- j) Applicant hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, neither the Applicant nor any party to this Application has been convicted of drug possession or trafficking, such that Applicant is subject to a denial of federal radio licenses under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- k) Applicant desires streamlined processing within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12. Applicant hereby certifies that it has no affiliation with a foreign carrier or U.S. Carrier whose facilities-based services shall be resold by Applicant. Furthermore, Applicant certifies that it is not seeking authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Federal Communications Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

Since the applicant is affiliated with Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a local exchange telephone company, the following information is also being provided:

- 1) Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and resale applicant will keep separate books of account.
- 2) Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and resale applicant will use joint switching facilities when cost effective and appropriate.
- 3) Any tariff services that resale applicant purchases from Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be purchased out of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s General Services Tariff.
- 4) Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will treat the resale applicant as a non-regulated affiliate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Telecommunications, LTD
d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance

J.J. Farmer
President

Dated: 11-11-02

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Becci, do hereby certify that on this 13th Day of November, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Section 214 application of Taylor Telecommunications, LTD d/b/a Taylor Telephone Long Distance was mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the persons listed below:

The Honorable Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Secretary of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

John Becci